

GERMAN STUDIES - MINOR

College of Sciences and Humanities
 Department of German
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About This Program

The German Studies minor offers students the opportunity for study of the language and culture of the German-speaking countries.

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Program Delivery

- **Delivery:**
 - In person
- **Location:**
 - Kent Campus

Admission Requirements

Admission to a minor is open to students declared in a bachelor's degree, the A.A.B. or A.A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree (not Individualized Program major). Students declared only in the A.A. or A.S. degree or the A.T.S. degree in Individualized Program may not declare a minor. Students may not pursue a minor and a major in the same discipline.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Minor Requirements		
GER 11201	ELEMENTARY GERMAN I	4
GER 11202	ELEMENTARY GERMAN II	4
MCLS 21417	MULTICULTURALISM IN TODAY'S GERMANY	3
German or German History and Thought Electives, choose from the following:		9
ARTH 42069	NATIONS AND BORDERS	
GER 21201	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN I	
GER 21202	INTERMEDIATE GERMAN II	
HIST 30040	19TH CENTURY EUROPE	
HIST 30060	HISTORY OF GERMANY, 1871-PRESENT	
HIST 30070	THE HOLOCAUST: THE DESTRUCTION OF EUROPEAN JEWRY, 1938-1945	
HIST 31022	THE GREAT POWERS IN WAR AND PEACE, 1792-1914	
HIST 31023	THE GREAT POWERS IN WAR AND PEACE, 1914-1945	
HIST 31024	WORLD WAR II	
HIST 41060	COMPARATIVE FASCISM	
PHIL 31013	LATE MODERN PHILOSOPHY	
POL 30520	EUROPEAN POLITICS	

Minimum Total Credit Hours: 20

Graduation Requirements

Minimum Minor GPA	Minimum Overall GPA
2.000	2.000

- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be upper-division coursework (30000 and 40000 level).
- Minimum 6 credit hours in the minor must be outside of the course requirements for any major or other minor the student is pursuing.
- Minimum 50 percent of the total credit hours for the minor must be taken at Kent State (in residence).

Program Notes

- Appropriate specialized offerings may be substituted above as available with approval of the German Studies program coordinator.
- Some courses in the Department of Modern and Classical Language Studies are offered on a rotating basis, and course availability may change at any time. Students should see the program coordinator or academic advisor for course planning.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Perform language tasks in German at the intermediate-low level or above as described by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL). Proficiency, in ACTFL terms, is understood to describe a range of qualities rather than an absolute norm and will vary according to task type, language function, topic, skill (listening, speaking, reading, writing) and so forth.
2. Explain various facets of contemporary German-speaking cultures in English and German.
3. Analyze aspects of the linguistic, ethnic, racial, religious, cultural and social diversity within German-speaking countries and communities in English and German.
4. Explain the historical and political context of German-speaking cultures.
5. Connect other discipline-based fields in the context of the German language and cultures.